The Bible & Daily Living

An invitation to remembrance

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Invitation to Remembrance
Lesson for February 13, 1983
Bible Study Passages: Luke 22:1-20
Introduction

Jesus instituted the last supper so that we might recall with thankfulness and joy the gift of grace. We are invited to his table to celebrate his memory and his claim upon us.

Too often the Lord's Supper is tacked onto the end of a worship hour as an afterthought. While Paul admonishes us to "do it often," he certainly did not imply for it to become a mechanical repetition. Repetition can dull our knowledge and feeling of the significance of the Supper.

Celebrating the Lord's Supper is not something to take lightly. It is a supreme moment in the life of the church when we honor him who walked among us in the flesh and graced us with his love and loved us with his grace.

The Lord's Supper bids us to do three things: (1) to look back and remember the historical event of Christ's atoning work; (2) to honor the living Lord; (3) to look forward to the completion of God's purposes for our life.

Mounting Hostility [Luke 22:1-6]

Jesus entered Jerusalem prior to the celebration of the Jewish Passover feast, which commemorated Israel's deliverance from Egyptian domination. Jesus was arrested on the evening of the Passover. Many in the crowds who had gathered for the Passover feast focused their attention upon Jesus and his teachings. The Jewish priests and scribes were angered that such attention was focused on Jesus.

To get at Jesus the Jewish religious leaders bribed one of his disciples with the promise of silver if he would betray him. Judas accepted the offer and made arrangements for Jesus' arrest immediatley following the Passover.

Then Come The Day [Luke 22:7-13]

Jesus possessed intentionality for his ministry and life purposes. On the day of the Passover Jesus summoned his disciples (Peter and John) and asked them to prepare for his final supper with the disciples. This would be no ordinary supper, for Jesus would impart a tradition of lasting importance and memory.

The "upper room" became the scene and setting of a magnificent moment for dull hours and lengthening shadows. Jesus knew his "time was at hand" when the enemies of truth would raise the gauntlet of death. In this room the disciples would hear news that would shatter their hopes and raise their fears. They would experience the heavy hand of grief in anticipation of Jesus' announcement of his impending crucifixion and death. Any words of joy or hope from Jesus probably fell upon confused minds and numb hearts.

A Meal to Remember [Luke 22:14-20]

I suppose we all can remember special meals and table fellowship which stand out for us. We can easily recall special "feast" days when family and friends gathered to celebrate a special event or birthday. Thanksgiving meals are notoriously known for their abundance and how we leave the table feeling full.

The disciples may have left their table in the upper room feeling empty. While the food of herbs, unleavened bread, lamb, and wine may have sustained their physical appetites they may have departed empty-hearted. But they would remember that supper and that night as they would no other. That supper would forever remain imprinted upon their minds and heart as a memorable event to keep alive till the end of time. It is true that "when we eat of the bread and drink of the cup, we proclaim the Lord's death til he comes again." In remembrance of him we celebrate life and the hope of our future.

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St. Anne's celebration set for next Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday night, Feb. 15, from 6 to 7 p.m. pancakes, sausage and all the trimmings will be served in the Parish Hall at St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Oakleigh Avenue in Appomattox. The public is cordially invited to attend and the price is $2.50 for adults and $1.50 for children.

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday which is the beginning of Lent. The word Shrove Tuesday is called Madi gras in French and comes from the word "shriving" or "shrift" originally meaning confession in preparation for the fasting period. In England it was at one time called "Pancake Tuesday" which survives as a social custom there as well as in this country. The people at St. Anne's welcome you to come and join them in celebrating this last evening before the beginning of the lenten season.

Mt. Airy news

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Psalm 100:1.

The Ladies Club has changed the time for their meetings. For the next two months the meetings will be held on the Monday night after the third Sunday at 7 p.m.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon services will be held to install new officers at the Mt. Airy Baptist Church. All members are urged to be present.

Jordan Church news

On Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3:30 the Senior Choir will be sponsoring a very special program. Come out to worship with us and you'll be very surprised and delighted with this program.

On Feb. 10 the Senior Choir will practice at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Womack will be practicing, and all members are asked to be on time.

Regular second Sunday preaching will be held Feb. 13 at 5:30 p.m.

On Feb. 20 at 3:00 the Heavenly Gospel Singers and C.E.J. Singers will be in concert here. This program is being sponsored by the Gospel Harmonettes.

The Young Adult Choir met on Tuesday night, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.

On Feb. 15 the Young Adult Choir will meet at 7:30 for practice.

Canaan Baptist Church news

"O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Who hast set thy glory above the heaven." Psalms 8:1

Everyone is welcome to attend our regular worship service on Sunday, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor, will bring the morning message, and The Young Adult Choir will render the music.

Mt. Shiloh news notes

"O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth". Psalm 96:1

The pulpit committee announces that Rev. J.D. Moore will be guest speaker for this Sunday morning's service, Feb. 13, at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tanner of Baltimore, Md. are spending several days at their home in the community.

The NAACP will meet at the Spout Spring Community Center at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14. All interested members and citizens are invited to attend.

Mr. John Harvey is still receiving treatment at the Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital. Mr. Aurelius Watts is a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Annie Harvey is also on the sick list. We extend our prayers and thoughts to the sick in the community and elsewhere.

Have a pleasant week!

The Rev. David A. Garrette

David Garrette offers Bible study course

The Rev. David A. Garrette of Route 1, Appomattox, is offering a series of correspondence courses in Bible Study. The courses, offering a systematic Bible study at home, will be available at a nominal fee thus enabling the largest number of people to participate.

The 18 courses include studies in Bible Survey, Doctrine Courses, New Testament Courses, and Methods/Communication Courses.

Garrette, licensed by Evergreen Baptist Church in July of 1965 was ordained in October of 1983 at Duke Street Baptist Church in Alexandria.

Garrette, an Appomattox native, returned to Appomattox in 1960 to make his home following his retirement from the District of Columbia Department of Corrections.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Garrette of Appomattox and is married to the former Lindy Warriner of Evergreen.

Garrette has a radio program on WTTX AM on Saturday at 12 noon, it is called the "300 Club." He is a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

READ IT IN THE LOCAL PAPER

Church to show film

A film, "Like A Mighty Army," will be shown at the Yellow Branch Baptist Church on Route 29 South, Lynchburg, at 6 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 13.

The Rev. Clinton Brooks is pastor of the church.

Deaths

Morelle Daniel [Andy] Anderson

Morelle Daniel (Andy) Anderson, 75, of Lee-Grant Avenue died at 11 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

He was born in Halifax County, a son of the late Richard Tom Anderson and Mary Ellen Brown Anderson. He was a member of Catawba Baptist Church, French Masonic Lodge No. 270 Nathalie, a Navy veteran of World War II and a retired pipe and steam fitter.

He is survived by his wife, Edna Chernault Anderson; a daughter, Jeannine Hylton, a granddaughter, Mrs. Kim Olund, and a grandson, Steve Hylton, all of Roanoke; a sister, Mrs. Susie A. Davis, a brother, Thomas Anderson, and a half brother, Dewey Anderson, all of Nathalie and a half-sister, Mrs. Frances Smith of Amelia.

Graveside funeral services with Masonic Rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Catawba Baptist Church cemetery, Halifax County.

Grover Cleveland Campbell

GLADSTONE - Grover Cleveland Campbell, 71, Route 1, Gladstone, died Thursday, Feb. 3 at his home.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Emmerson Campbell and Tessie Lee Evans Campbell.

He is survived by one daughter, Bettie Campbell, Route 1, Gladstone.

Graveside services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Amherst Church of God cemetery on Route 60 East.

Driskill Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Wilson Rodwell Gowen

ALTAVISTA - Wilson Rodwell Gowen, 81, Route 2, Altavista, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in Virginia Baptist Hospital. He was the husband of Mrs. Stella Yeatts Gowen.

Born in Edison County on Nov. 9, 1901, he was a son of the late Samuel T. Gowen and Mary Gowen. He was a retired farmer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his stepmother, Mrs. Gracie Coin, Altavista; six sons, Robert T. Gowen, Wayne Gowen, Burnell Gowen, and Emmett Gowen, all of Altavista, and Jimmy Gowen and Fred Gowen, both of Gladys; nine daughters, Mrs. Steve (Geraldine) Mathews, Mrs. Margaret Brooks and Mrs. Hazel Arthur, all of Hurt, Mrs. Shirley Ferrell, Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Alvin (Kathleen) Slough, Rustburg, Mrs. Brad (Gloria Jean) Peak, Appomattox, Mrs. Arnold (Ethel) Hackworth, Evington, Mrs. John (Lorraine) Denton, Richmond, and Mrs. George (Delphine) Cash, Amherst; one brother, Louis T. Gowen, Salem; one half brother, Sam Gowen, Rustburg; five half sisters, Mrs. Virginia Reynolds, Holdcroft, Mrs. Lilly Holland, Polica, Fla., Mrs. Elsie Krantz, Altavista, and Mrs. Frances Mason and Mrs. Gracie Chenault, both of Lynchburg; 46 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. Carl Burger and Jim Critchley at Fennel Baptist Church, with burial in Altavista Memorial Park.

Finch and Finch Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Joel William (Jack) Martin

Joel William (Jack) Martin, 82, died Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, in Lynchburg General Hospital.

He was born in Appomattox County, a son of the late Joel Holmes and Mollie Wright Martin. He was a retired merchant, a member of John W. Ferguson Lodge No. 135, 100F, and a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Maude Ferguson Martin; one son, Ottway Martin, Appomattox; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas C. Watson, Appomattox, and Mrs. Glenn R. Hawes, Lynchburg; a brother, Albert (Dick) Martin, Appomattox; three sisters, Mrs. Roland Smith, Mrs. Emmett Day and Mrs. Willie Mayberry, all of Appomattox; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. from Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. George Kreidel, with burial in Old Herman Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Eugene Roach

PHENIX - Eugene Roach, 80, of Route 1, died accidentally near his home Monday night, Jan. 31. His wife was the late Nellie Jennings Roach.

He was born in Campbell County July 19, 1903, the son of the late Pascel Martin Roach and Judy Johnson Roach. He was a member of Providence Baptist Church and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Brookneal Lodge. He was a farmer.

He is survived by two sons, C. Calvin Roach and Robert Nelson Roach, both of Phenix; one daughter, Mrs. Fred W. (Margie) Myers of Lynchburg, and one granddaughter, Miss Kimberly G. Myers of Lynchburg.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Rough Creek Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Don Wilkerson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Henderson Funeral Home, Brookneal, was in charge of arrangements.

Willie Eugene Roland Jr.

Willie Eugene Roland, Jr., 24, of Route 3, Dillwyn, died Feb. 5, 1983.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda H. Roland of Dillwyn; his mother, Mrs. Shirlee R. Roland of Dillwyn; two sisters, Mrs. Jeanne Kay Motley of Appomattox, and Mrs. Debra Marie Edwards of Dillwyn; one brother, James L. Roland of Dillwyn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at four o'clock in the afternoon in the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, Buckingham County with interment in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Maria Plenty Wilson

Mrs. Maria Plenty Wilson of Lynchburg departed this life Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1983, at Lynchburg General Hospital. She was the wife of the late Robert Wilson.

She was born in Halifax County to the late Chesley Plenty and Mrs. Virginia Young Plenty.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bessie Shelton of Lynchburg; three devoted nephews, James H. Shelton and Jospeh Bill Shelton, both of Washington, D.C., and John Shelton of Sacramento, Calif.; three devoted nieces, Miss Bessie E.

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ASCS Today

Leaf meeting slated

By TOM CONRAD

Flue-Cured Tobacco Stabilization's District Meeting - Flue Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation, the grower-owned organization which administers the price support program for flue-cured leaf, will hold its 25th annual District Meeting for Virginia growers in South Hill, Virginia. Roy B. Davis, Jr. of South Boston, Director from Virginia, and Fred C. Bond, General Manager, jointly announced that the meeting will be held in the American Legion Building on Thursday, February 24, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Davis noted that the 1982 season marks the first year of operations under the NO NET COST TOBACCO PROGRAM and he emphasized that growers should fully understand the impact of the new program. Davis stated that information dealing with all aspects of the NO NET COST TOBACCO PROGRAM will be presented and urged growers to make plans to attend the South Hill Meeting.

In addition to Stabilization's report, reports will be given by representatives of Tobacco Associates, Inc.; Tobacco Growers' Information Committee; and USDA's Tobacco Division, Agricultural Marketing Service; and other allied organizations and agencies. Ample time will be provided at the meeting for discussion.

A brief business session will be held to select Stabilization's Advisory Committee members from each of the flue-cured tobacco producing counties for the coming year.

Fire-Cured Tobacco Market Report - Light volume and declining quality marked the final week of sales for the 1982 crop of Virginia fire-cured tobacco. According to the Federal-State Market News Service, most grade prices were down and a little less tobacco was placed under loan. A clean-up sale is scheduled in Lynchburg on February 10, 1983.

Gross Sales follow:

	Week Ending February 3, 1983		Season Through February 3, 1983	
Market	Lbs.	Aver.	Lbs.	Aver.
Blackstone	308,784	$ 89	131,866,156	$111.57
Farmville	60,798	$ 108	841,648,482	$118.76
Lynchburg	92,232	$ 94	101,993,809	$121.03
Total	461,815	$ 93.76	1,066,508,439	$117.14

Average for the week of $93.70 was down $13.56 from the previous week. During the same number of days (31) last season, 5,211,671 gross pounds averaged $130.59 per hundred pounds.

Grade averages showed weakness in all groups except nondescript. Heavy leaf, thin leaf and lugs were down mainly $2 to $7 per hundred from previous levels. Non-descript grained $1 to $7 per hundred. Top average for the week was $169 paid for B3F 46 with N2 the lowest at $27 per hundred pounds.

Quality continued to slip during the final week of sales. Nondescript, no grade, and damaged tobacco combined, made up about 38 percent of all sales. Heavy leaf declined to 13 percent, thin leaf to 32 percent, and lugs to 17 percent. Only 9 percent of sales graded good quality or better with 21 percent fair and 32 percent low quality.

The Dark Tobacco Sales Cooperative received 27,508 pounds or 7.6 percent of final week sales. For the season, 437,964 pounds (8.0 percent) were placed under loan. Last season, the Cooperative received 275,000 pounds or 5.3 percent of gross sales.

Fire-cured sales on the Richmond sun-cured market this season totaled 4,213 pounds and averaged $35.01 per hundred.

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